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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled **COLLISION AVOIDANCE USING GPS DEVICE AND TRAIN PROXIMITY DETECTOR**, the specification of which (check one)

- () is attached hereto; or
- (x) was filed on August 18, 1998, as PCT International Application Number PCT/US98/17099, and
- (x) was amended on September 28, 1999, in response to the first Written Opinion dated August 4, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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